



*The Office of the Governor*

*WHEREAS, there is an imminent threat to life and property as a result of mud slides and erosion that have closed the Middle Fork Road of the Boise River leading to Atlanta, Elmore County, Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, closure of the Middle Fork Road hampers the capability of emergency responders to respond to an emergency in the remote community of Atlanta, Elmore County, Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, there is extreme peril to public safety and property which is likely to be beyond the control of the services of Elmore County.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 46-1008 of the Idaho Code do hereby find and therefore proclaim and declare:*

- 1. That a state of disaster emergency described in Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, exists in the Elmore County in the State of Idaho.*
  - (a) That the nature of the emergency is the occurrence and imminent threat to public safety arising from mud slides and erosion that closed Middle Fork Road of the Boise River, the primary access to the community of Atlanta, Idaho;*
  - (b) That the area threatened by the disaster is Elmore County, Idaho; and*
  - (c) That the area subject to this proclamation shall include those parts of Elmore County, Idaho.*
- 2. That the state of disaster emergency herein described shall exist for a period of thirty days unless terminated earlier or unless extended for thirty-day increments.*
- 3. This Proclamation serves, pursuant to Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, as authorization for the resources of state government to assist efforts to deal with the disaster emergency of road closures due to mud slides.*
- 4. That the state of disaster emergency proclamation No. ID-02-2004, Middle Fork of the Boise River, shall include Elmore County.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 7th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-nine and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteen.*



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**DIRK KEMPTHORNE**  
**GOVERNOR**

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**BEN YSURA**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**